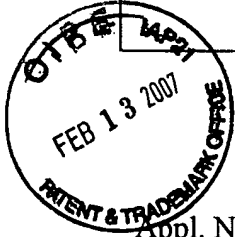


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response, which is filed with an accompanying REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE), is responsive to the Final Office Action from the Examiner mailed November 9, 2006. This Response and the accompanying RCE are filed within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The claim listing replaces that of the

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.